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SUBJECT: CCC CREDIT - CYPRUS

- 1. WE REGRET THAT WE CANNOT AGREE TO CYPRUS GRAIN COMMISSION (CGC) REQUEST TO EXTEND EXISTING CCC CREDIT LINE INTO NEW FISCAL YEAR. U.S. BUDGET PROCEDURES DO NOT PERMIT US TO USE FY 77 FUNDS IN FY 78. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON PARA 2 THRU 6. TO EXPLAIN SITUATION TO GRAIN COMMISSION.
- 2. IN PAST, CCC CREDIT HAS TRIED TO ACCOMMODATE WISHES OF CYPRUS RE EXTENSION OF SHIPMENT PERIODS UNDER ANNOUNCED LINES, HOWEVER, EXTENSIONS INVOLVED ARE COUNTER TO OUR UNCLASSIFIED

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BUDGET PROCESS.

3. COMMITMENTS MADE THIS FISCAL YEAR ARE AGAINST FISCAL 77 BUDGET. INTENT OF CREDIT IS TO HAVE ALL COMMITMENTS EXPORTED AND FINANCES DISBURSED PRIOR TO END OF FISCAL YEAR. DISBURSEMENT PROCESS USUALLY TAKES 2-4 WEEKS. DISBURSEMENTS MADE THIS YEAR COUNT AGAINST THIS YEAR'S

BUDGET. CCC DOES NOT CARRYOVER UNUSED BUDGET FUNDS TO NEXT YEAR.

- 4. ANY EXTENSION OF FISCAL 77 CREDIT LINES INTO FISCAL 78 WILL COUNT AGAINST NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. SINCE CCC CREDIT DOES NOT KNOW SIZE OF NEW BUDGET, POLICY IS TO KEEP ANY CARRYOVER TO MINIMUM UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
- 5. SINCE CCC CREDIT BUDGET FUNDS LIMITED DO NOT WISH TO HAVE NEXT YEAR'S FUNDS ENCUMBERED WITH CARRYOVER COMMITMENTS.
- 6. CGC CAN SUBMIT REQUEST FOR NEW CREDIT LINE, LATE AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER FOR CREDIT NEEDS IN FY 78, FOR EXPORT OCTOBER 1, 1977 THROUGH APRIL 1978 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR NEEDS. NEW CREDIT LINE WILL THEN COUNT AGAINST FY 78 CCC CREDIT BUDGET.
- 7. REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINE ASAP HOW MUCH OF CURRENT CREDIT LINE BY COMMODITY WILL BE UTILIZED (EXPORTED) PRIOR TO AUGUST 31, 1977. UNUSED COMMITMENT BALANCE WILL THEN BE WITHDRAWN FOR USE ELSEWHERE. ADVISE SOONEST, K.O. STEPHENS, CEP, OGSM. CHRISTOPHER

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